

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

20 The specification has been amended to obviate objection. Claims 1-9, which were withdrawn from consideration by a restriction requirement, have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to these claims. Claims 10-18 remain pending and have been indicated to be allowable.

Conclusion

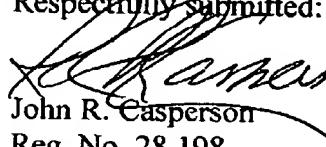
The application is now submitted to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action is requested.

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